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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, and follows two telephone interviews between the undersigned attorney for applicant and Examiner Tan Le. A summary of each interview is provided in the Remarks section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.